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## STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Sir:

This is a Statement of the Substance of the Examiner Interview, which took place on May 2, 2007, in the aboveidentified application. Entry of this Statement of the Substance of the Examiner Interview is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 9 were discussed. The prior art discussed was Ballantyne, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,867,821. The Examiners will reconsider the applied reference in light of any remarks and amendments made in a Request For Continued Examination (RCE).

Entry of this Statement of the Substance of the Examiner Interview is respectfully requested.

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